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In re Patent Application

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For: POSITIONAL ISOMERS OF PEGYLATED ALPHA INTERFERON

AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of October 30, 2006 in connection with the above identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time. With the requested extension of time, Applicant's response is timely filed.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2006, Claims 1-6 and 11-13 are pending. Claims 1 and 11 have been amended.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: